

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title as follows:

~~--MAMMALIAN GENES; RELATED REAGENTS~~ BINDING COMPOUNDS FOR A RANK-LIKE PROTEIN--

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please delete Table 1, beginning at page 14, line 1 to page 15, line 38.

Please delete Table 2, beginning at page 16, line 1 to page 23, line 10.